

(Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.)

commenced and up to what point of time the answers have been compiled, I will give. It is not very difficult. The figures relate up to 9-1-54.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—How many of the cases are in respect of satta gambling and how many are in respect of other cases of gambling?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Most of these cases relate to satta gambling.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Are there any other cases filed by the Police?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are even other cases of gambling coming under the Police Act.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know how many cases there are of gambling other than Satta gambling?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will furnish that figure tomorrow.

ಶ್ರೀ ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ನಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಪೊಲೀಸಿನವರು ಈ ಜೂಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is now brought to their notice.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Does playing cards with stake of four annas or one rupee come under gambling?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It does not depend upon stake but on whether it is a game of skill or of chance. That is the only criterion.

Extending monopoly of bus transport system up to Chitaldrug.

Q.—201. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many new buses are purchased by the Department of Road Transport;

(b) when they will be put on the line;

(c) whether they are contemplating to extend the monopoly system up to Chitaldrug with these new buses?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) 50 new chassis are purchased and the work pertaining to the

construction of bus bodies on them is in progress.

(b) As soon as they are ready.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—When did the Government purchase the new chassis and on what date you gave them over for body building to the foreign companies?

* Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The chassis were purchased about three months back and as soon as they were purchased, tenders for body building were called for and they were given for body building. The latest report is that by the end of this month ten buses after bodies being built will be ready for use and afterwards they take about another fifteen days or a month to get the other 40 buses.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Then, why is there so much of delay in the construction of body building?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Even with regard to the purchase of chassis there is so much of delay because we awaited the Government of India's help regarding which chassis have to be purchased under the National Scheme of things. They took some considerable time but after it was finalised unfortunately there was a strike in the Premier Automobiles.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Will the Government extend the monopoly system up to Chitaldrug with these new buses?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is under consideration; he has said so.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that one-third of the earnings of the department are derived from the extension of the system?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot understand this question. It is said that the matter is under consideration.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether it is under consideration to open a depot at Chitaldrug?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know when it will be opened?

Mr. SPEAKER.—“By the end of the month”, so he said yesterday.